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DDIC Oranienburg Airfield

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REMARKS 50X1-HUM

1. Between 27 and 29 July 1951, Oranienburg airfield was occupied by 62 jet bombers, 34 of which were parked in the northwestern corner of the field and the remaining 28 in the middle of the northern edge of the field. (1) Of the 62 planes, 43 were silver gray and the rest dark green. When the jet bombers taxied to the runway a whistling noise was heard. The tank trucks moved under the wings of the planes to refuel them after each flight.
2. An underground fuel dump was located near the spur track not far from the main entrance to the field. About 1,800 to 2,000 Soviet Air Force personnel were quartered in the adjacent settlement. (3) Tank trucks and trucks were seen.
3. Between 23 and 30 July, some of the newly arrived air force personnel were quartered in the buildings Nos 54, 55, 57, and 58 of the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement. seen included:
4. No AA guns, sound locators, or searchlights were seen. The greater part of the newly arrived personnel were probably ground personnel, most of whom were quartered in tents. The rest, flying officers. were billeted in brick buildings. Fuel and food for the new troops arrived from Schoenwalde.

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5. On 28 July, Major Motayev (fnu) returned to the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement. He had been on furlough. [] On 30 July, two trucks with mounted searchlights were parked in the dispersal area in front of building No 61. [] 50X1-HUM
pass [] drivers wore blue-bordered 50X1-HUM
black epaulettes.

6. On 9 August, 5 jet bombers and 1 biplane were counted at the field. An additional 10 jet bombers were estimated to be parked there. There was flying by jet bombers which took off at intervals of about 15 minutes. The flights lasted about one hour. Tank truck [] with a capacity of about 3,000 liters was seen. 50X1-HUM

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Comments.

- (1) The number of aircraft reported on the airfield is unusually high. The airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment equipped with about 30 twin-jet type-27 aircraft.

- (3) The settlement referred to is the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement.

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